

**House File 599 - Introduced**

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BY DETERMANN

(COMPANION TO SF 11 BY LOFGREN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to regional representation and residency  
2 requirements for members of the state transportation  
3 commission, and including effective date and applicability  
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 307A.1A, subsection 1, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. There is created a state transportation commission  
4 which shall consist of seven members, not more than four of  
5 whom shall be from the same political party. The governor shall  
6 appoint the members of the state transportation commission for  
7 a term of four years beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 1 in the  
8 year of appointment and expiring at 12:00 midnight on June 30 in  
9 the year of expiration, subject to confirmation by the senate.  
10 For each of the seven regions of the state, as designated by  
11 paragraph "b", the governor shall appoint one member to represent  
12 the region, and the member shall reside in the region.

13 b. For purposes of this subsection, the state is divided into  
14 seven regions, which shall be composed of the following counties:

15 (1) Region 1 consists of Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cherokee,  
16 Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt,  
17 Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth,  
18 Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Webster, Woodbury, and Wright counties.

19 (2) Region 2 consists of Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan,  
20 Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Hancock,  
21 Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Winneshiek, and Worth counties.

22 (3) Region 3 consists of Allamakee, Clayton, Clinton,  
23 Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Scott counties.

24 (4) Region 4 consists of Adair, Audubon, Carroll, Cass,  
25 Crawford, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Monona,  
26 Pottawattamie, and Shelby counties.

27 (5) Region 5 consists of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison,  
28 Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Story, Tama, and  
29 Warren counties.

30 (6) Region 6 consists of Benton, Cedar, Des Moines, Henry,  
31 Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Linn, Louisa, and Muscatine counties.

32 (7) Region 7 consists of Adams, Appanoose, Clarke, Davis,  
33 Decatur, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lucas, Monroe, Montgomery, Page,  
34 Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, and  
35 Wayne counties.



1 consisting of certain adjoining counties.

2 The bill provides that a member appointed to represent a  
3 region who no longer resides in the region shall be deemed to  
4 have resigned from the STC and the vacancy shall be filled as  
5 provided by current law.

6 The bill takes effect upon enactment, applies to members of  
7 the STC appointed and confirmed on or after the effective date of  
8 the bill, and sets forth transition provisions.

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